

House Resolution No. 476

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Ryan Wattam of St. Charles, Missouri, received the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony held on July 17, 1999, in the Prologue Room at Boeing Headquarters; and

Whereas, Ryan, a member of Boy Scout Troop 35, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved building a computer desk for Sts. Joachim and Ann Catholic School; and

Whereas, during his thirteen years in Scouting, Ryan mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn twenty-three merit badges, the Ad Altare Dei award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, currently Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Ryan demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of Ernie and Dianne Wattam, Ryan developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include going on various High Adventure trips; and

Whereas, Ryan has also enjoyed recognition by receiving an athletic scholarship to Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama, where he has been selected as a member of the Inaugural Swim Team:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Ryan Wattam for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Ryan Wattam.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Smith
District No. 14

Representative Jack Jackson
District No. 89

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 476, adopted February 25, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker